Engineering Co., (2) Dywidag-SPCL-Afcons J/V, (3) IIMC Consortium, SKANSKA, (4) infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services Limited, SKIL Infrastructure, (5) Larsen & Toubro Limited and (6) Reliance Energy, Hyundai Engineering Construction Company.

Pollution of Pushkar Pond

†3413. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that millions of pilgrims take holy dip in the 'Sarovar' of 'Tirthraj Pushkar' every year and the water of this 'Sarovar' has become fully polluted and posing greater possibility of multiple diseases to the pilgrims taking holy dip therein;

(b) what Government have received any proposal regarding erection of a water treatment plant at the Sarovar from Government of Rajasthan in order to clean the water; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) The Pushkar Sarovar at Pushkar in Ajmer District, which is religious significance, is reported to be polluted. The Ministry of Environment and Forests so far has not received any proposal from the State Government of Rajasthan for undertaking pollution abatement measures in Pushkar Sarovar under the National Lake Conservation Plan.

Plantation of mangroves

3414. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have identified 35 locations in the country for planting mangroves;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and the locations thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have any scheme for protecting the existing mangroves; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.